

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 333

January 24, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court ordering the expunction of a person's public records of a criminal offense to include the appropriate state control number in the copy of the expunction order it sends to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI).

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-32-101(d)(1), any court ordering the expunction of a person's public records of a criminal offense must send a copy of the expunction order to the TBI that contains the name of the person seeking expunction, the person's date of birth and social security number, the offense that was dismissed, the date and cause of the dismissal, and the date the order of expunction is entered.
- The proposed legislation adds the appropriate state control number to the other information required to be included in the copy of the expunction order sent to the TBI.
- The proposed legislation will not affect the total number of expunctions sought or ordered.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee State Court Clerks Association, local courts can include the state control number on the copies of orders being sent to the TBI in the normal course of business utilizing existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director